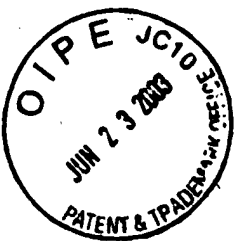


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, Applicants submit some Amendments and Remarks and respectfully request their entry.

Applicants have also submitted a Petition for an Extension of Time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee.

Applicants also submit herewith an Associate Power of Attorney. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on May 19, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.